

# ICARTT Model Forecast and Data Visualization

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## Model Forecast Comparison

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On this web site we will compare model predictions with many of the special meteorological and chemical observations taken during ICARTT: NEAQS-ITCT 2004. These comparisons will be used to assess the fidelity of meteorological and chemical parameterizations within the models. The web site is organized as a cross matrix of the observation types and the models. Each model's 00 and 12 UTC 48 hour forecast is shown as soon as it becomes available, and the data are then added to the plots on an hourly basis as they become available. Ensemble chemical and meteorological forecasts are also displayed, formed as the mean of the various models contributing to ICARTT: NEAQS-ITCT 2004.

The observations fall into three major categories:

1. Wind Profiler Sites - include the 7 ETL and AL land-based wind profilers, where displays of wind and temperature profiles as well as surface meteorology are shown. Surface ozone data is also shown, using data from the nearest AirNow locations.
2. Chemistry Sites - include the AIRMAP locations, and include all major chemical variables measured.
3. Mobile Sites - include the NOAA Ship *Ronald H. Brown* and the NOAA ETL lidar aircraft. For both of these sites ozone lidar profiles are displayed. The *Ronald H. Brown* site also displays the on-board wind profiler and surface meteorology.

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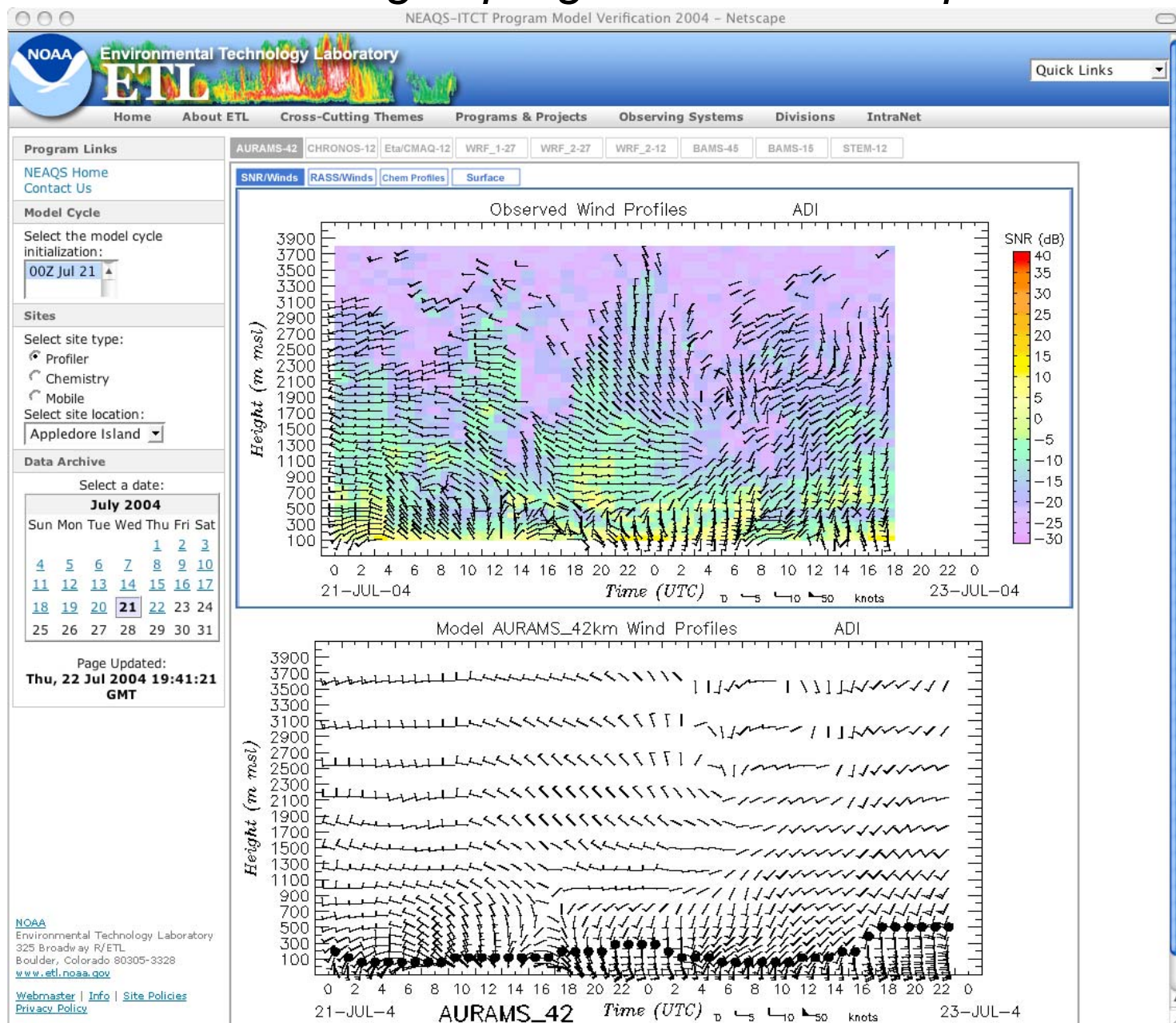


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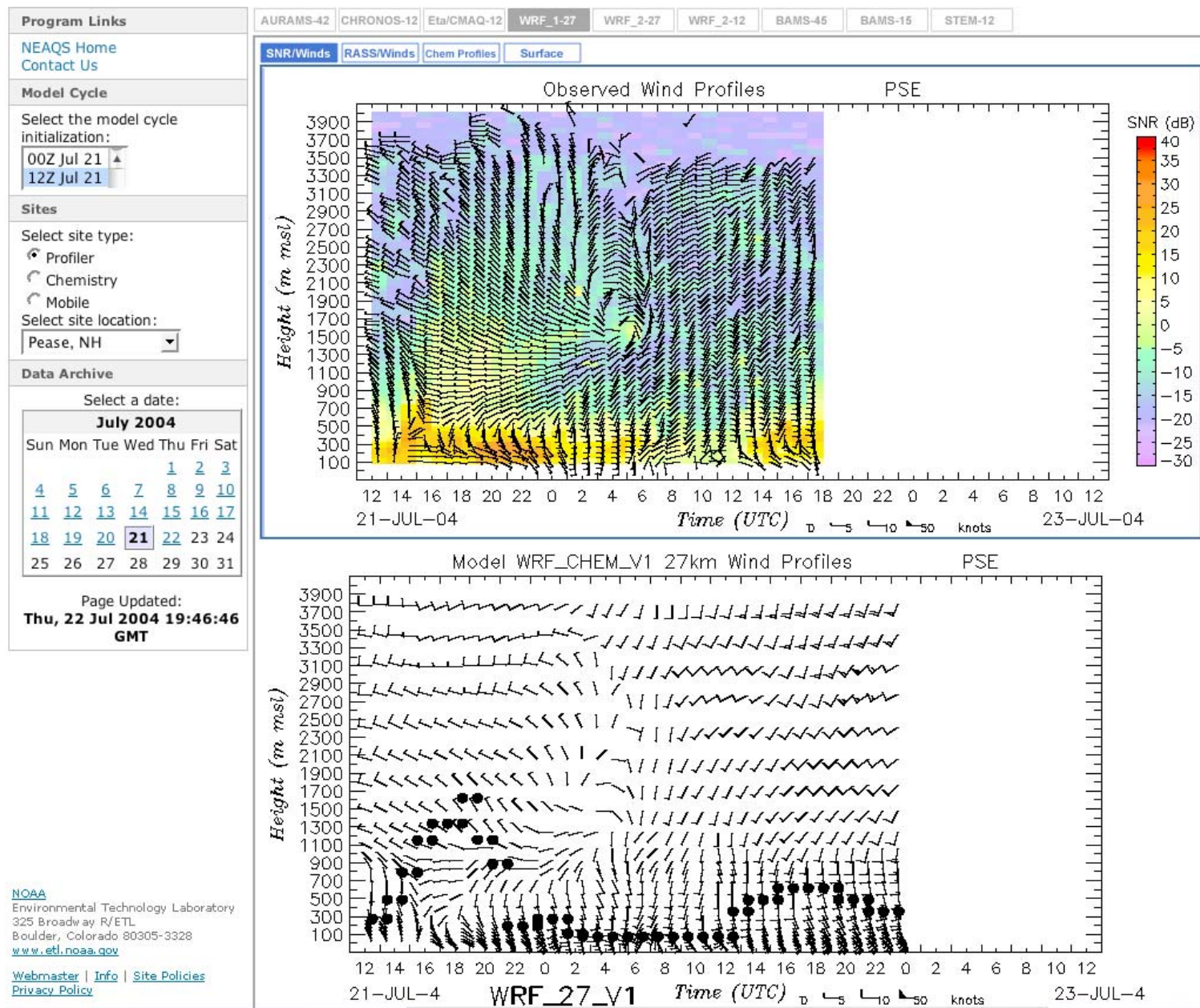
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# WRF Comparison to Profiler at Pease

## v1, 27 km res, 12Z July 21 forecast



# WRF Comparison to RASS Profiler at Pease

## v1, 27 km res, 12Z July 21 forecast

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**Model Cycle**

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00Z Jul 21  
12Z Jul 21

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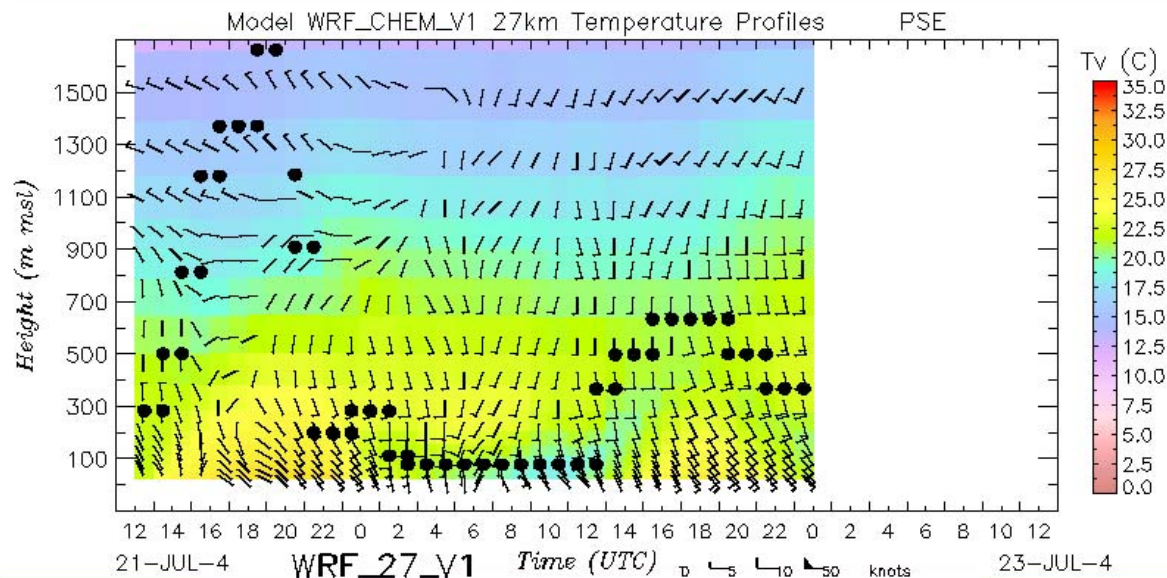
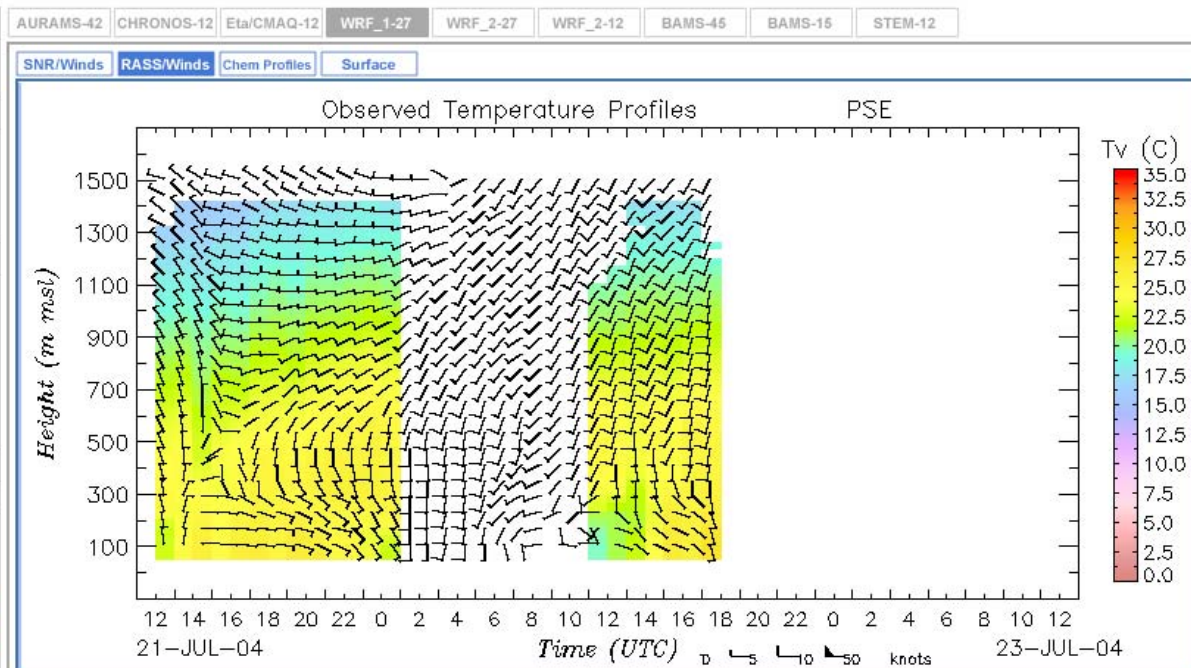
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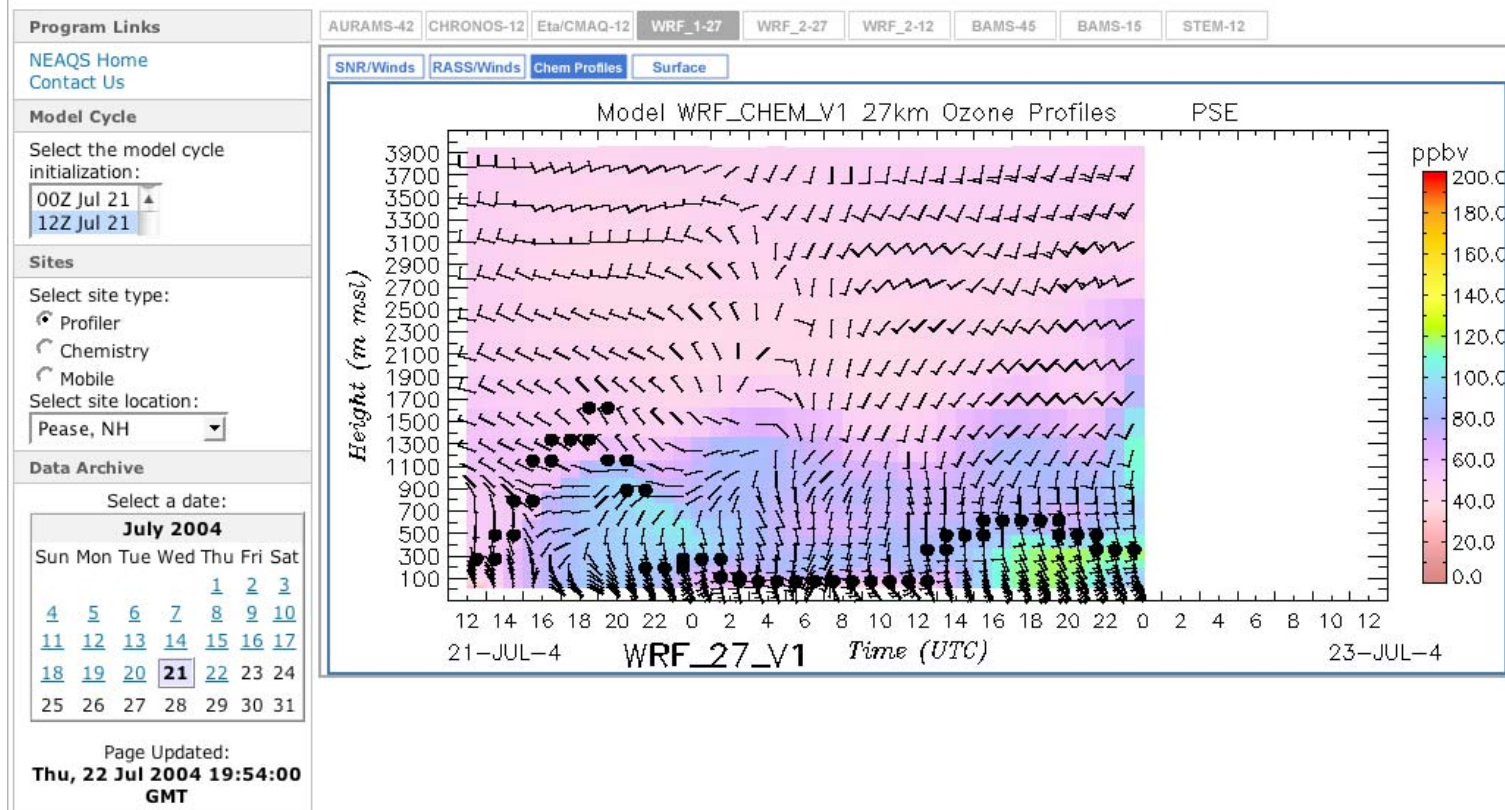
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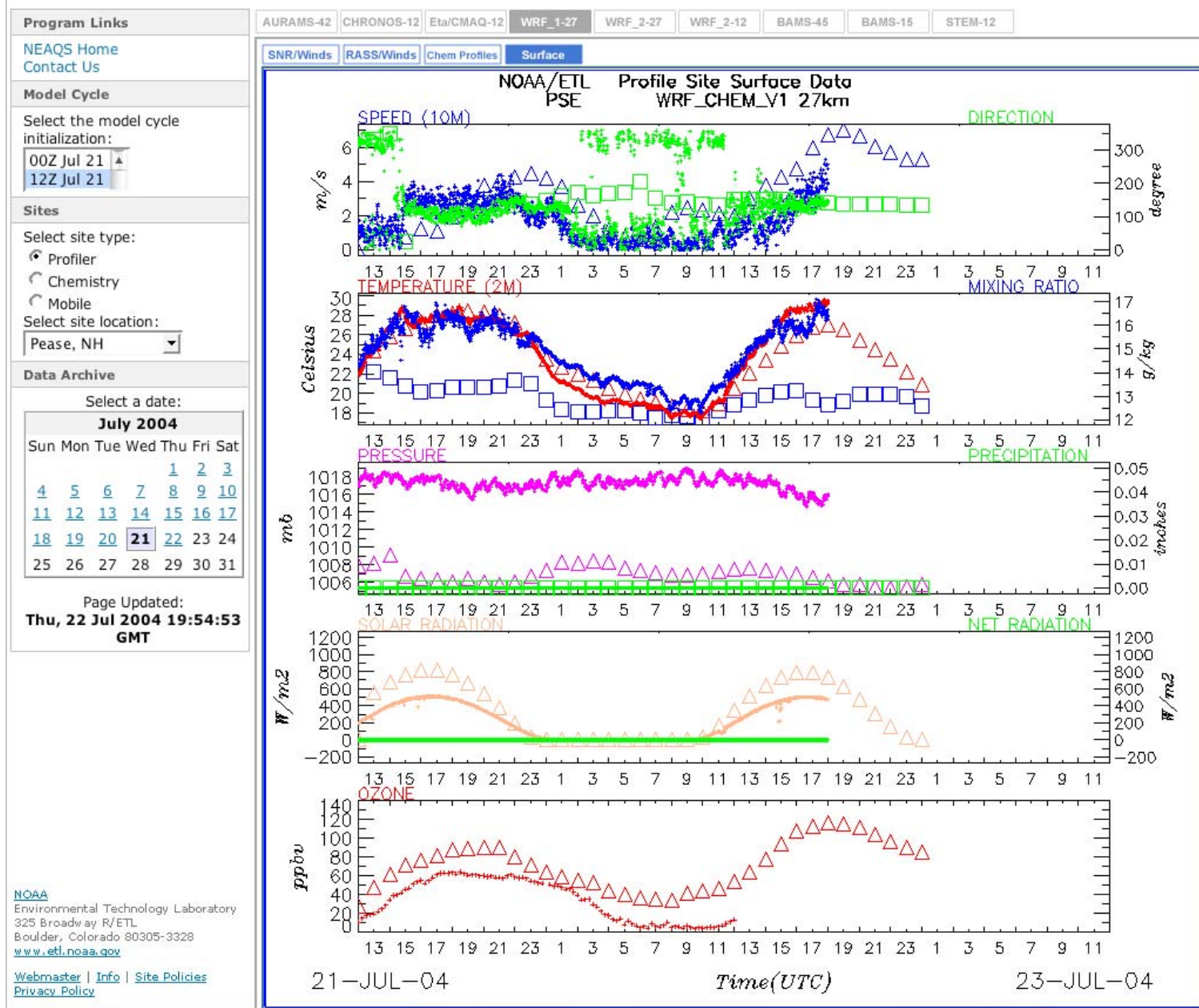
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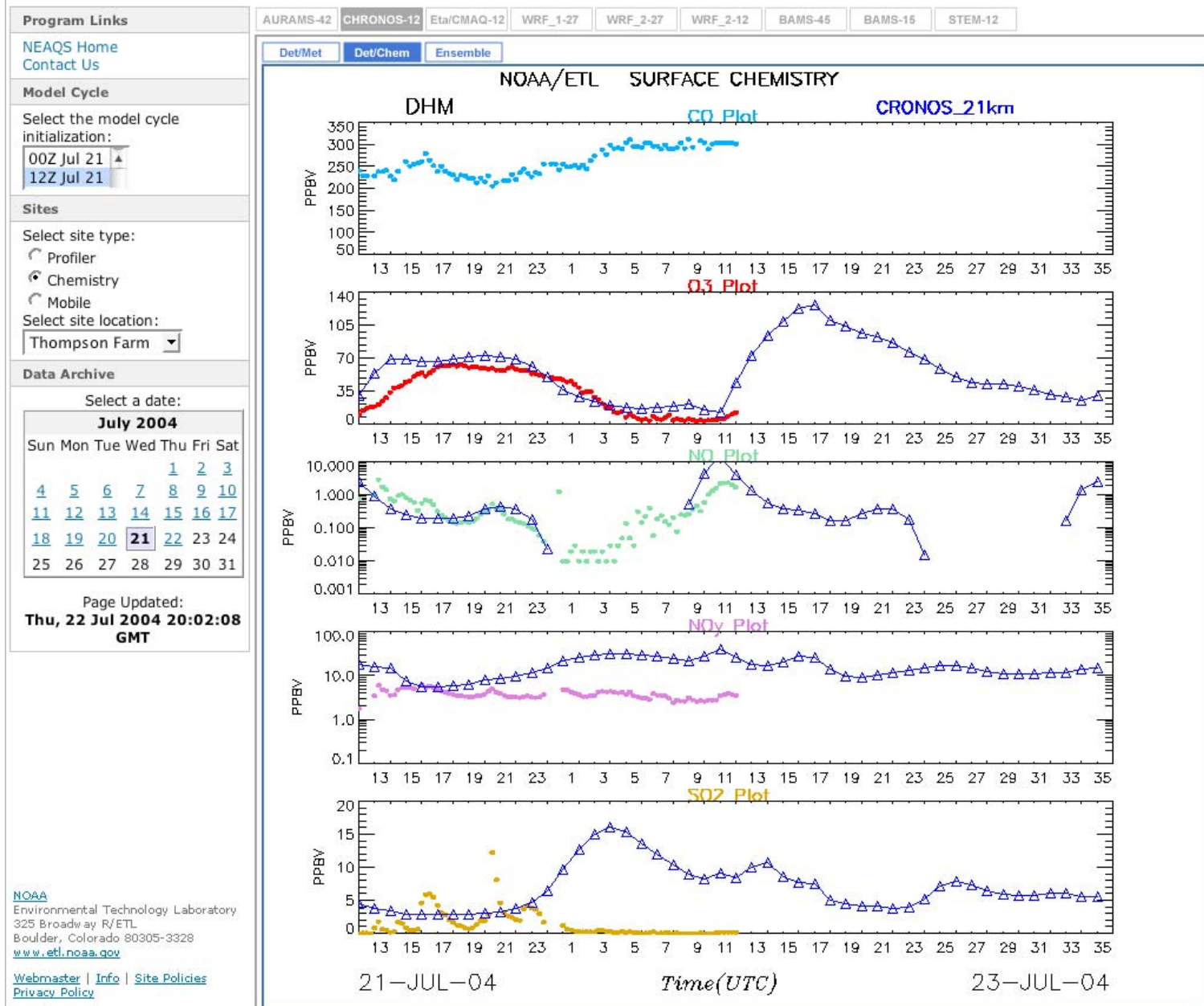
# WRF Comparison to Surface Met Obs at Pease

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# CHRONOS Comparison to Chem Obs at Thompson Farm

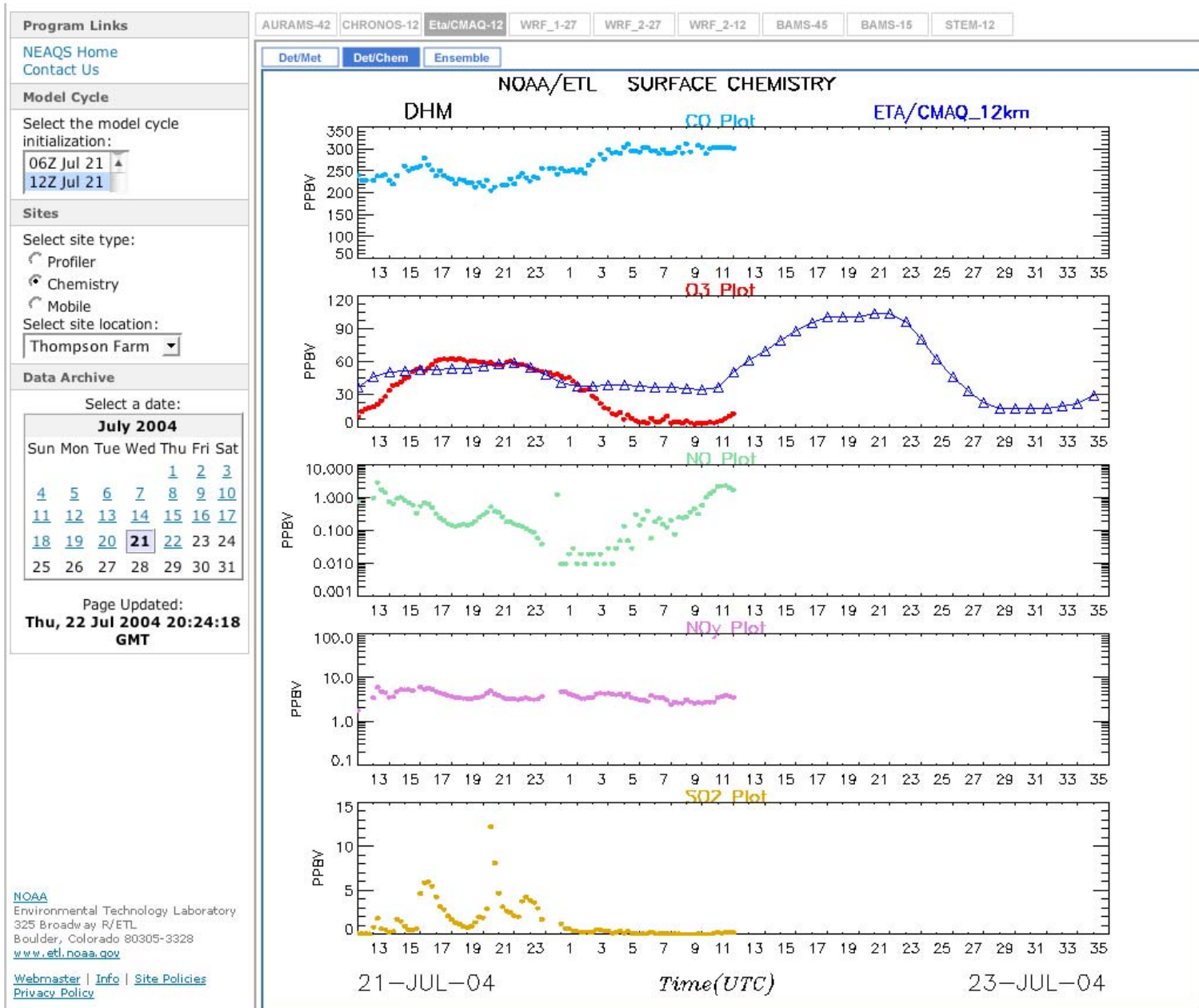
## 21 km res, 12Z July 21 forecast





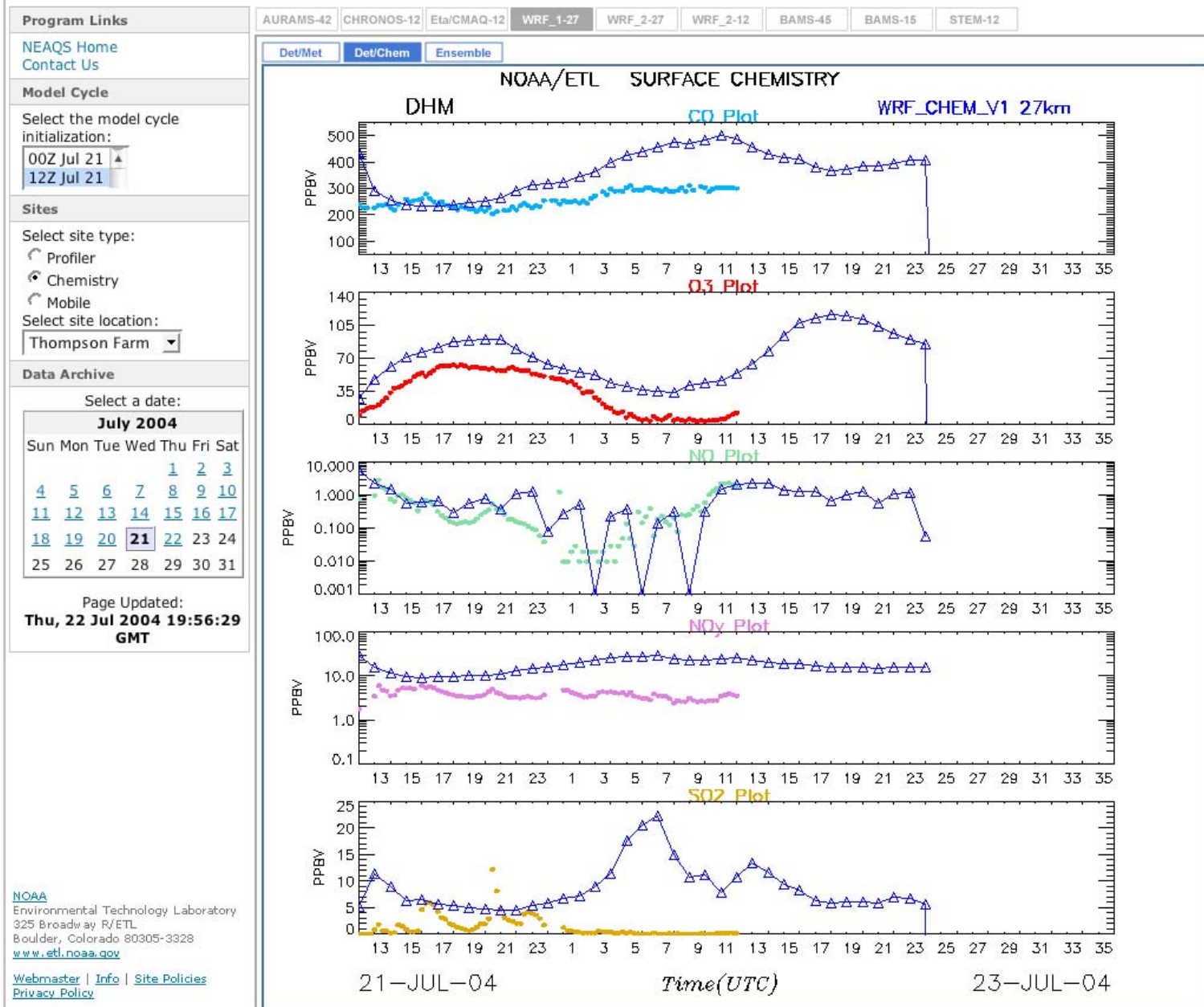
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## 12 km res, 12Z July 21 forecast



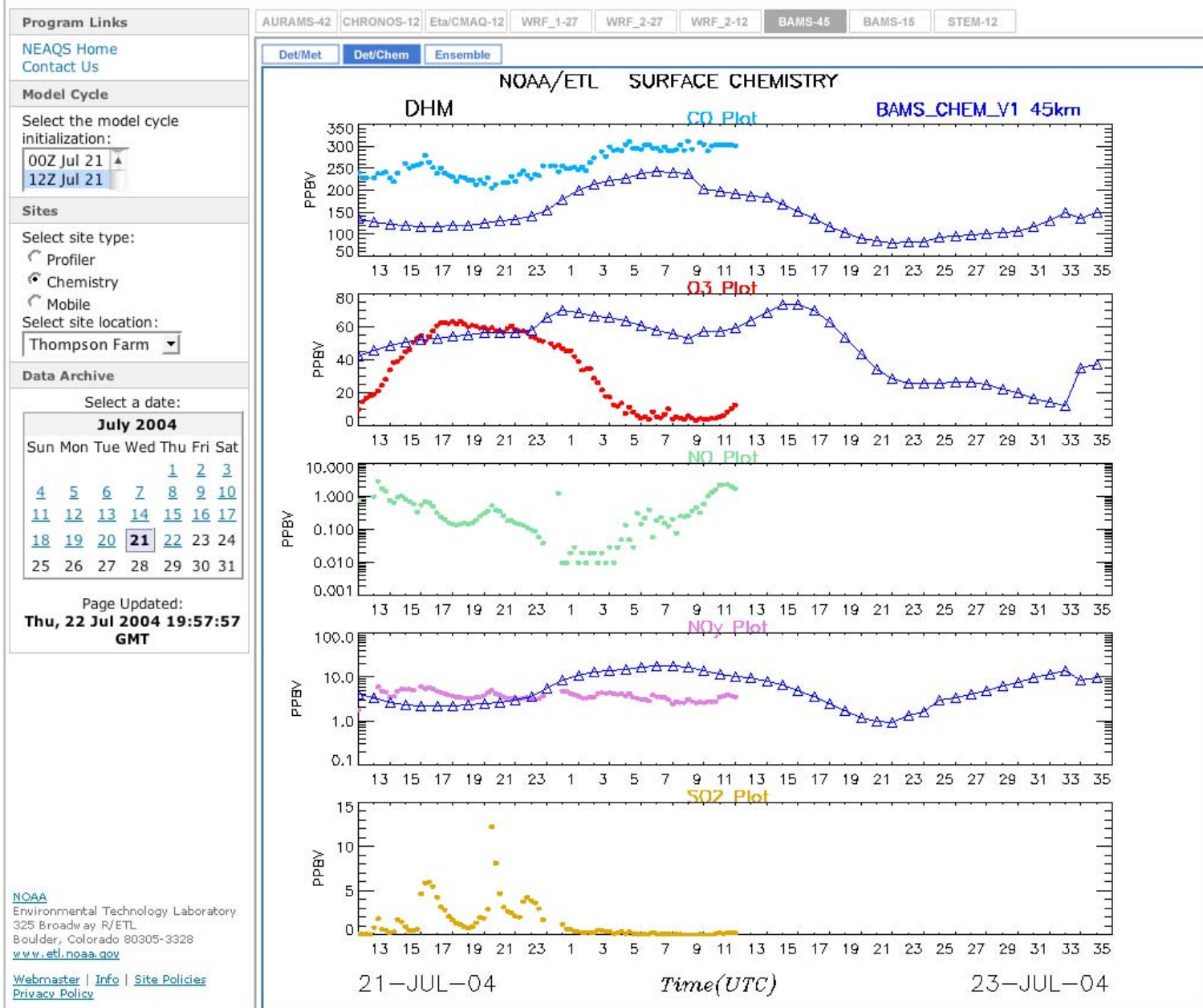
# WRF Comparison to Chem Obs at Thompson Farm

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# BAMS Comparison to Chem Obs at Thompson Farm

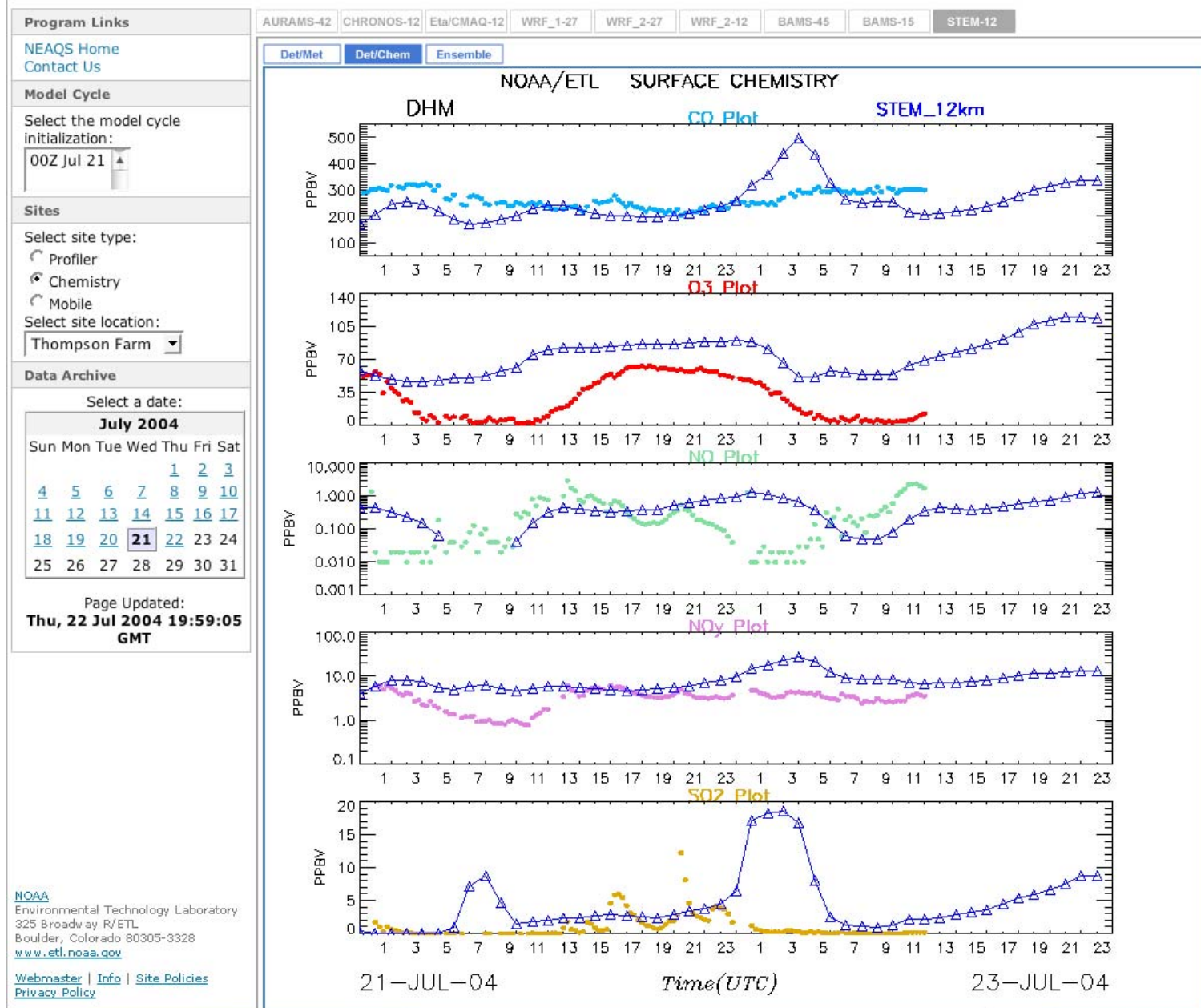
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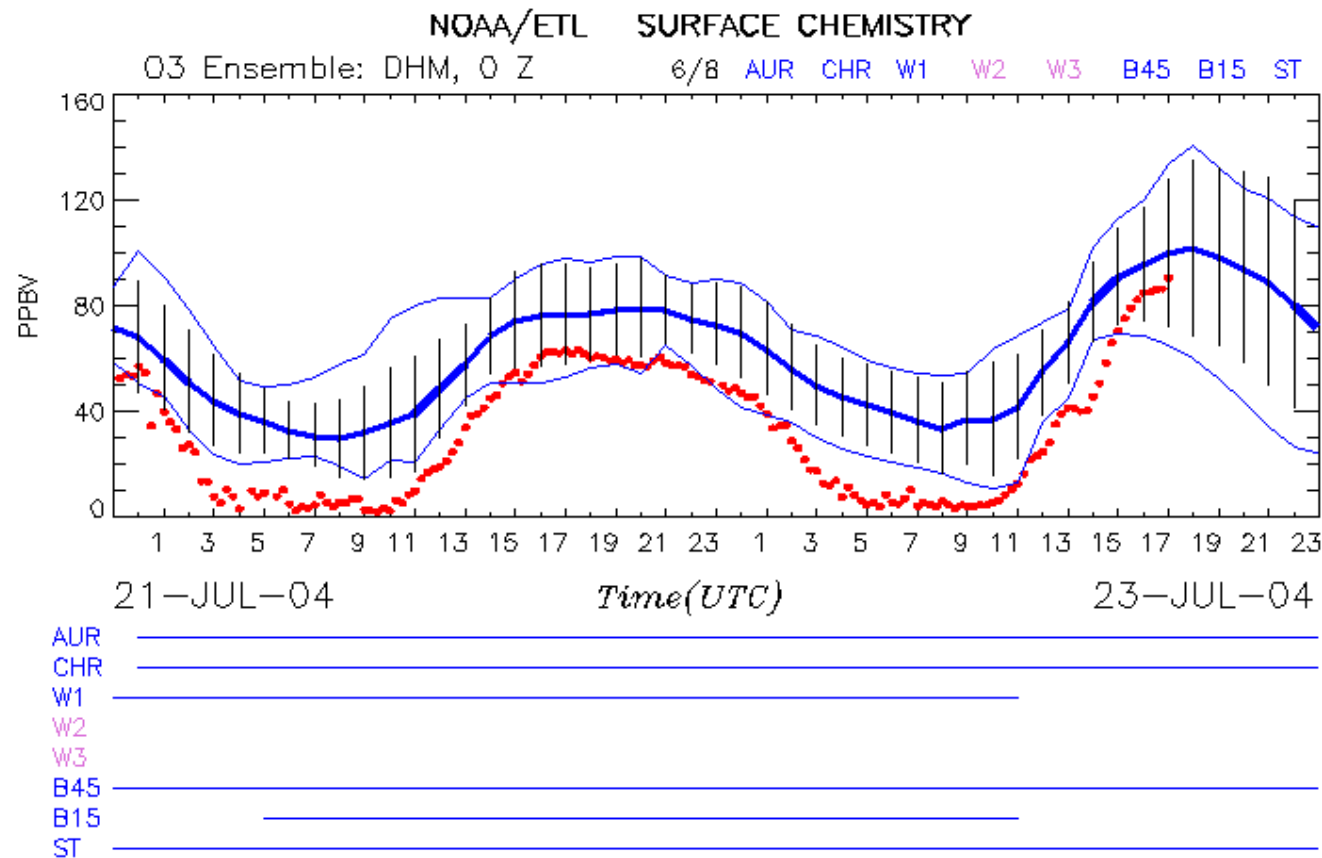
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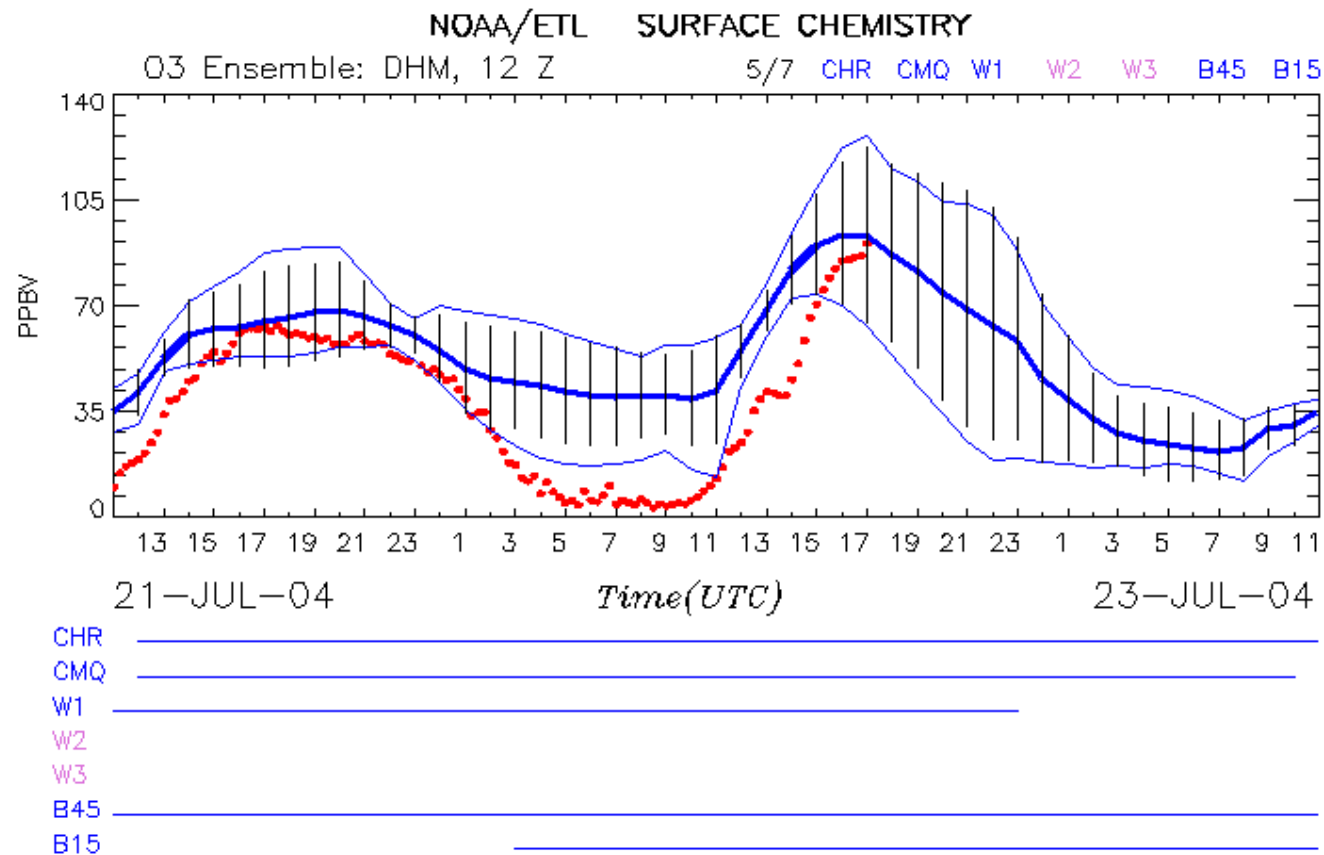
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0Z July 21 forecasts



# Ensemble Model Comparison to Obs O<sub>3</sub> at Thompson Farm

12Z July 21 forecasts

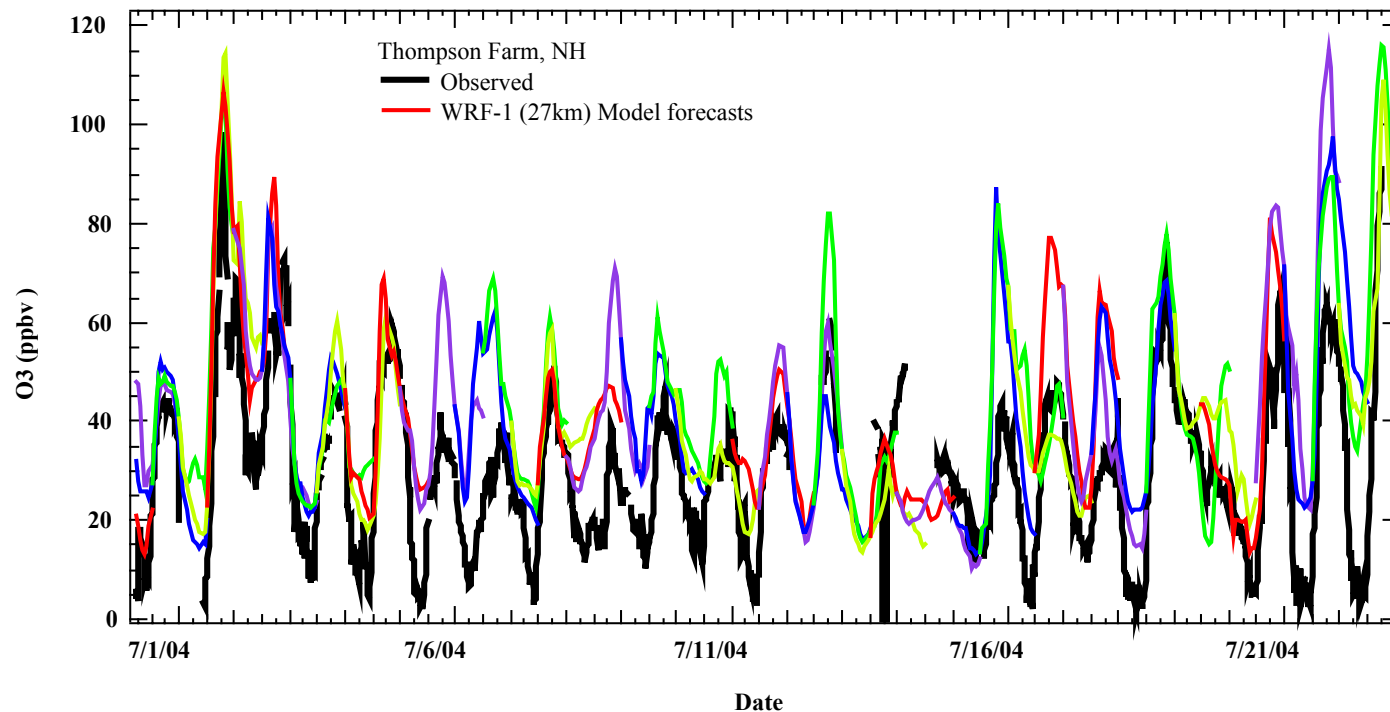




# Model Statistics - Thompson Farm (6/30/04 -

7/22/04)

Statistics for 11am - 7pm LDT, 00Z forecasts only



**O<sub>3</sub>**

**r<sup>2</sup>**

**Median  
bias**

BAMS-15	0.65	0.5 ppb
BAMS-45	0.58	5.3 ppb
WRF1-27	0.48	12.3 ppb
AURAMS-42	0.37	26.5 ppb
CMAQ-12	0.36	9.9 ppb
STEM-12	0.32	18.3 ppb
CHRONOS-21	0.27	17.5 ppb

**NO<sub>y</sub>**

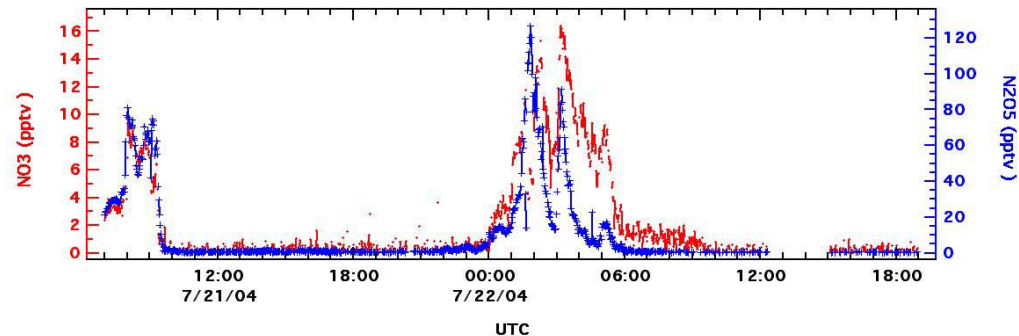
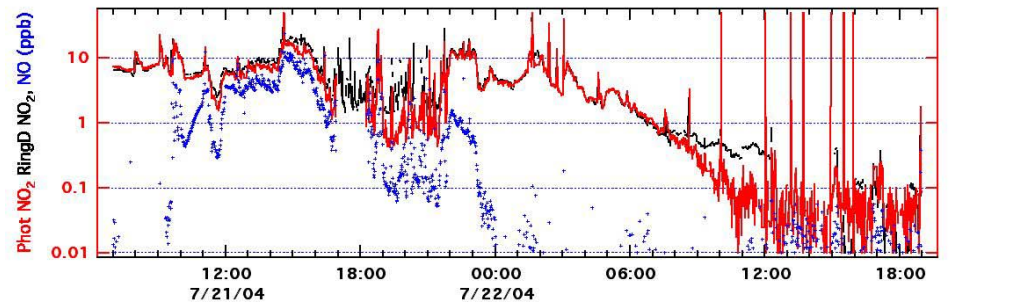
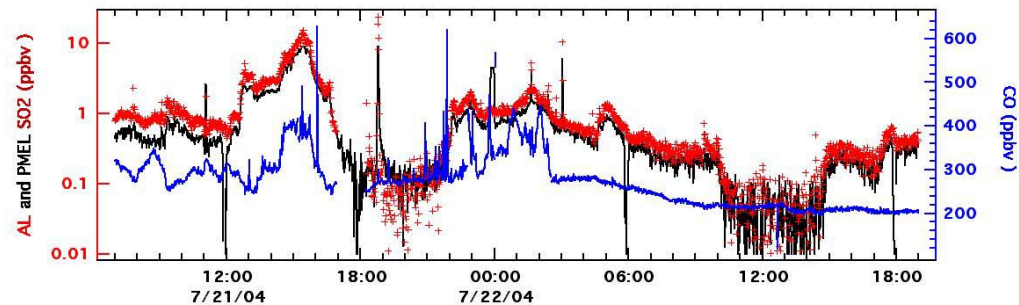
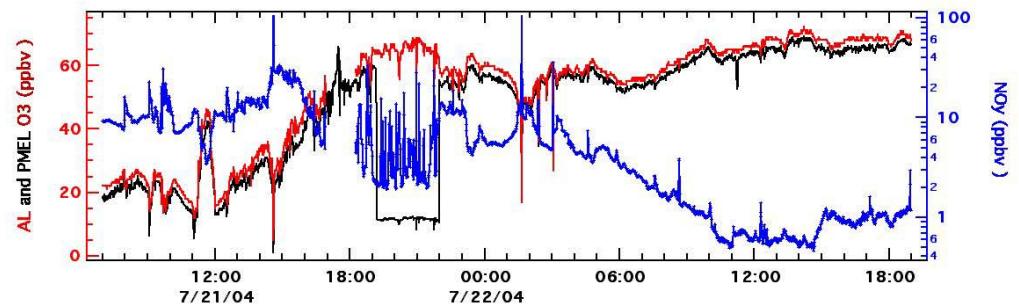
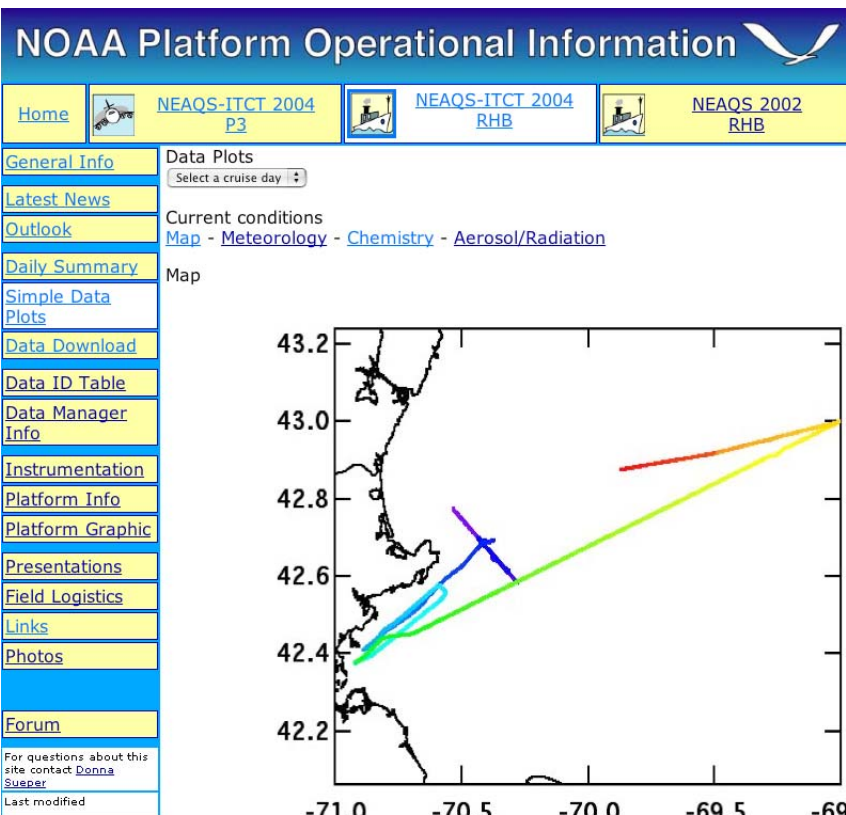
**r<sup>2</sup>**

**Median bias  
(ratio)**

STEM-12	0.62	1.47
BAMS-45	0.59	1.04
CHRONOS-21	0.54	2.05
WRF1-27	0.43	3.89
BAMS-15	0.42	1.73
AURAMS-42	0.09	2.27

# Ron Brown Data Visualization

<https://tropchem.al.noaa.gov/NEAQSITCT2k4RHB>



- Also bringing over sonde and wind profiler data
- Where are particle volume obs?

# Summary of Model Verification Web Site

## **Completed**

- Surface met and chem
- Profiler met
- Ensemble surface O<sub>3</sub>

## **In progress (~ next 2 weeks)**

- Ron Brown comparisons
- Airborne O<sub>3</sub> lidar

## **Future**

- Detailed statistics for met and chem profiles and surface